

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bernard J. Kerr	
Application No.: 10/762,440	Group Art Unit: 2454
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DETAIL INFORMATION ABOUT COMPUTER SYSTEM USERS FOR WHICH ON-LINE STATUS AND INSTANT MESSAGING CAPABILITIES ARE AVAILABLE	Examiner: Jeong S. Park
Attorney Docket No.: 260-006 IBM Ref.: LOT9-2003-0107US1	
Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 29, 2009, please consider the following Remarks. The currently pending claims are provided below.